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STORAGE DEVICE)	Attorney Docket No.: 10020257-1
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's action mailed 27 July 2006, our amendments and response are as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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